EVENING

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## JUDGE BARNETT WANTS STONEPILE

Hammond City Judge Believes a Workhouse Will Solve Weighty Problem for Lake Co. Cities

## SUGGESTS HIS PLAN

Jurist Points Out Cost of Present System to Municipalities.

The city or county stone pile, preferably the latter, has found another carnest advocate in City Judge Fred Barnett of Hammond. His six weeks experience on the bench has already convinced the judge that this will ultimately be the only solution of the drunk and hobo probem which is growing apace with the growth of the

The idea of a work-house in Lake county is not new by any means, but the question of solving the problem does get more pertinent with each winter's season. Hammond and the cities of the Calumet region have sent hundreds of prisoners to the county jail for minor offenses whereas if they were compelled to work, the situation might be much different. In an interview with Judge

ludge Barnett said: JAIL A PARADISE. "Since I have been city judge, I have given the matter of a work-house some study, and I believe it would be the solution of a good many of the prob-(Continued on page 2.)

## ATTEMPT MADE TO

An attempt was made last evening to wreck one of the cars of the Gary & Interurban railroad. Several ties and a telegraph pole were put on the track, and it is apparent that whoever perpetrated the outrage wanted to make sure of his work.

The obstructions were seen by the motorman of the car in time to prevent an accident. The railroad officlais have reported the matter and an effort is being made to apprehend the would-be wreckers. The officials of the company cannot

understand why any one would attempt to wreck a car and endanger the lives of the passengers as a matter of

During the recent strike a number of the strikers three stones through the car windows and threatened to wreck the cars, but it is not believed that they would still feel that way towards the company after the strike is

The attempt to wreck the railroad caused considerable comment in Hammond, and it was the talk of the town among street railway employes. The motormen have been instructed to watch carefully for a repetition of the

### NEW CASES IN

(Special to THE TIMES.) Grown Point, Ind., Feb. 16,-The following new cases were filed in the cir-

cuit court here yesterday: Leonard A. Van Deusen vs. Slogan Ostrich et al. Foreclosure of mechan-

James Brooks Johnson vs. Abner F. Young et al. Partition of real estate. Mrs. Justina Ughy vs. Cain Construe. tion company. Personal injury.

John Guzilek vs. Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad company. Personal Injury. John Oeszewski vs. Gary & Interur-

ban Railroad company. Personal in-

Maroe Minch vs. Republic Iron and Steel company. Personal injury. Joseph Silski vs. George V. Bacon. Specific performance.

Eliza B. Sherman vs. Wesley Griesel. Joseph, Mich. Frank C. Lake vs. Willia mD. Hurford et al. Quiet title

Hammond Judge Has Worthy Plan



JUDGE FRED BARNETT

#### How Was This for Short and Sweet?

Last night's council meeting was something like a high school girl, 4 feet 8 inches high, short and sweet. This was the schedule. 8:05-Reading of minutes and approval of same.

8:10-First reading of ordinance proiding for acceptance of dedicated property in Hink's addition for the opening of Waltham street.

8:12-Reading of contract ratifying purchase of sewer pump from American Well works for \$1,998; rules suspended and contract accepted. 8:13-Adjournment.

A record-breaking meeting for brevity was held by the city council last night. In the absence of Mayor Becker Councilman John Kane presided. part of those who wish to continue The strip of land dedicated by Gostlin, the attack on the demo-republican Meyn & Co., in Hink's addition, is six- steam-roller system in this county to ty-six feet wide and is needed in the extension of Waltham street.

The sewer pump for which the contract was closed last night is to be editorial policy. placed at the Hohman street bridge.

# COMPLETES FINAL DRAFT

Attorney D. J. Moran and his committee have completed the final draft

The constitution will then be printed and will be circulated among the lawyers of the county. After these lawyers have had an opportunity to look over the new constitution any of them who are not members and who may care to join the association will make known that fact and there will be a special meeting called, at which their applications will be considered.

The date of this special meeting will

#### ELOPE TO ST. JOE.

(Special to THE TIMES.) St. Joe, Mich., Feb. 16 .- Joseph Goins and Nellie Dickinson, both of Indiana

You will say that a LaVendor Cigar cannot be beat, if you try one.

# SELLS OUT

HAMMOND, INDIANA,

Fred Carter has sold out his interest in the firm of Carter & Wells, local liverymen, to Mr. Birch Wells, and will devote himself exclusively to the sale

This news will come as a surprise to Fred's many friends in Hammond who have known him as a liveryman ever since he has been in this city, except when he served two years as sheriff of the county.

Mr. Carter has the local agency for the E. M. & F. and Flanders cars, and has been doing splendidly. He is convinced that there is a future in Hammond in the sale of good, cheap priced

The firm name will be retained by the new owner and he expects to give his patrons the same courteous and liberal treatment that they have re-

Lake County Democrat Will Probably Suspend Publication, But Certain Fearless Stockholders Will Start Another Paper.

wrangling for the past three weeks over the policy of the paper in the sensational "democratic expose," have agreed to disagree, and it now seems possible that the weekly will discontinue publication. It is understood further that the faction which has waged ceaseless war on what they believe is a tinue with the expose to appease the hunger of those who have been craving for the inside facts of he demo-republican combination in Lake county.

Will Start tainted brand of democracy will pub-

Will Start Another Paper. At the beginning of the publication of these articles they were sanctioned by nearly all of the stockholders. But as the axe began to fall promiscuously among the friends and political allies of some of the financial props of the paper there arose immediately an internal dissension which has for the past three months threatened the life of the paper. The last two installments of the "expose" were printed under protest, and one of the stockholders desired to have the edition with the third article destroyed entirely before it could be circulated Owing to these differences of opinion it has been deemed wise on the withdraw entirely and abandon the paper to its fate and start a new publication with no strings attached to its

# **ADVERTISE**

ion today that in the event that the and if he did it would will him in a federal court would not issue a re- very short time. CIRCUIT COURT of the constitution and by-laws of the Straining of the Lake County Bar association, and they hibiting it from receiving bids for the will go to Attorney A. F. Knotts for electric light and power contract, it about an ounce, and there are about would be necessary for the board to thirty-two drinks in a quart. In three re-advertise for bids. This would deanother three weeks or a month,

alley between Plummer avenue and key in a day. State street, from Hohman street to Morton court. Plans and specifications fiends they are able by the constant use for the Hyslop street sidewalks were of the drug to finally reach a stage

The petition of 113 taxpayers asking the board to grant the Hammond, Whiting and East Chicago railway franchise was accepted and placed on rec-

The bond of Fred Newell for the license as electrician was accepted.

City Is Permanently Enjoined From Condemning Certain Land in Miller for Park Purposes; Injunction by Circuit Court.

(Special to THE TIMES.) Crown Point, Ind., Feb. 16 .- The city tion was issued in the Lake circuit court last Monday by Special Judge H. S. Barr. The temporary injunction was issued by Judge Willis C. McMahan of the same court.

The contention of Attorneys Crumpacker & Crumpacker was that the city of Gary could not condemn land within the corporate limits of another town or city for pary or any other purposes.

puproses, and it is understood that fayor Knotts was advised that Gary could condemn this property.

the move prematurely, and that the annexation of Miller would be necessary before the land could be con-

Settles It for Time Being. The action of the court in Crown Point settles the matter of the condemnation of this property for an in-The jury of stockholders of the Lake whole matter hinges on the decision County Democrat, who have been of the court in the case of the adjer. remonstrance, which will soon be tak-

If the Miller annexation is knocked out the city of Gary will have to look elsewhere for a location for a Lake

# EVINCE AN INTEREST

Allegation in Lowski Divorce Case as to Tippling Capacity of the Defendant Arouses Contentions in Medical Circles.

A number of Hammond doctors were interested in the allegation that was LaSalle street station. The man conmade in the divorce complaint filed by versed with two other passengers and Ed. Lowski against his wife, Bertha just before the Englewood station was Lowski, that his wife frequently drank reached he disappeared, leaving the as much as three quarters of whiskey child in their care.

One doctor said that a quart of whiskey would kill a person who is not used to taking it. People who are in the habit of drinking whiskey are able, however, to increase the amount they drink until they can consume an enormous quantity.

There is a limit to this, though, and it seems to be the general opinion Adam R. Ebert, president of the that a person would not be able to get board of public works, was of the opin- away with three quarters of whiskey,

A Few Tippling Statistics. quarters there would be ninety-six lay the letting of the contract possibly drinks of whiskey, and the "foot rail polishers" who are used to hanging At the meeting of the board this about saloons all say they don't think worthy of a better cause. In the basemorning a resolution was adopted ask- it possible for any one person to get ing for bids on the pavement of the away with ninety-six drinks of whis- evidently looking for a hidden vault.

system to a certain amount of poison Barleycorn."



JAMES W. ELLSWORTH

James W. Ellsworth of New York whose offer to build a waterworks plant and establish light and sewage The action to condemn was begun in systems on condition that the town re-September, just prior to the municipal main "dry" for fifty years was accepted election in Gary, and it was not long by his native town of Hudson, O., on before the city found that it had made Monday, was a resident of Chicago from 1870 to 1898.

After coming to Chicago shortly be fore the great fire Mr. Ellsworth became identified with many interests of the city. From 1890 until his departure he was a member of south park commissioners and from Jan. 1, 1896, until his removal to New York two years lational bank. He also served as one of the directors of the Chicago world's

in the Art institute. During his residence in this city M: Ellsworth was a member of the Chicago and Union League clubs. He is the head of the firm of James W. Ellsworth & Co. of New York, Cleveland coal mines in Pennsylvania, Ohio and

## West Virginia DESERTION INCIDENT

Several Hammond passengers on the afternoon Nickel Plate, east-bound, yesterday are much interested in the utcome of a baby desertion case. After having been deserted at the Englewood Union station by a man supposed to be her father, a girl about 3 years old, believed from a card found pinned to the sleeve of her cloak to be Fagel Silverstein, 3782 Woodland avenue, Cleveland, O., is being cared for at the Grand Crossing police station.

The child with her supposed father boarded the Nickel Plate train at the

## BURGLAR JIMMIES INTO PUBLIC LIBRARY

\$1.50 Is Stolen From Public Library by Hardworking Slavey.

One lone burglar jimmied his way

into the public library last night and stole \$1.50. He rummaged around in the building with an activity that was A half smoked cigarette on the base-In the case of "coke" and morphine ment floor gave evidence that he was quite at ease while pursuing his proaccepted. Plans and specifications for where they can take in a single dose which he used to break the lights. not be known until later in the week. the Lincoln avenue and One Hundred enough "dope" to kill half a dozen showed that he was in no fear of bestimulant. A person can accustom the that the burglar was a professional unacquainted with his surroundings.

# Made Town 'Dry' for Fifty Years START LAWSUIT AGAINST GARY

Sensational Averments are Made in Annexation Remonstrance Filed Today

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"That the real motive of said City of Gary in annexing the said territory was at the time-ever since has been and now is -for the purpose of controlling the said Calumet river and the north mouth thereof and the property in that vicinity and all along the shore of Lake Michigan in the Town of Miller; that there are four miles of frontage in said territory, so sought to be annexed, on Lake Michigan, and the sale town has very good prospects of locating such plants and industries along the same and along the said river, if the same is not annexed to said cit chat every influential and perential interests in said City of Gary have brought about the

## passage of said ordinance."

and Pittsburg, which cwns and operates Feminine Athletes Will Use Hammond A. A. Clubrooms Henceforth.

CHANGES QUARTERS

MEETING NIGHTS ARE SAME

Change Is Hailed With Gratification by Women Members of Athletic

Association.

Beginning tomorrow evening the ladies' athletic class, which has heretofore met in the State Street Masonitemple building, will meet in the Hammond Athletic association building. Arrangements have been made by which the ladies can use the gym floor and enjoy the same privacy as though they were in their own club house. The club rooms have been partitioned off from the main room having the gym floor, and while the club members will have access to their club rooms at all times, the gym floor will be reserved exclusively for the ladies on their

meeting nights. The meeting nights

will remain fixed as heretofore, on

Tuesday and Thursday evening, from

7 o'clock to 8 20 o'clock. Now that these arrangements between C. W. Stewart, the athletic director, and the directors of the Hammond Athletic association have been made, Mr. Stewart will also attempt to revive the ladies' afternoon class. There has been some demand for this, especially by ladies who cannot get away from their homes at that hour instead of the evening. Thus far the ladies' athletic class in its evening meetings has done remarkably well. There were no accommodations in the old hall, and the members were held together by sheer enthusiasm for their

On the H. A. A. gym floor conditions will be different. There the ladies may have the use of the athletic paraphernalia of the club. They will also have an opportunity to play indoor baseball and many other games that tend toward athletic development.

#### FEBRUARY HORSE MARKET YESTERDAY

(Special to THE TIMES.) Crown Point, Ind., Feb. 16.-The were fined \$10 and costs. February horse market held here yespeople. But there is also a limit to ing detected by the noise that he in the way of crowds and horses sold, the city sealer and there are expectmade. The police were notified of and not for many moons has the public ed to be other arrests in the near fu-The same is, true in the case of any the hurgiary, and are of the opinion square been as well populated and ture. crowded with humanity and horseflesh Harbor, were licensed to marry at St. ord. The matter of confirming the and drinkers alike agree that Lowski's brary has been entered within the past since fall and altogether it was a busy. ERY COPY SOLD BY ANY OTHER wife never got away with three quarts three years. The money that was tak- strenuous day in Crown Point. Fully

prices were good.

Bitter Fight Waged by the Town of Miller; Strong Resistance Is Put Up.

Breathing a spirit of defiance to the city of Gary, little Miller today, hurled broadside after broadside with her heaviest guns in the Lake superior court by filing her famous annexation remonstrance against

The cat is out of the bag, but no one can accurately describe the cat until the question quoted from the complaint, "Who are the influential and potential interests in the city of Gary,

Miller?" Is satisfactory answered. FILED THIS AFTERNOON. The remonstrance was filed in the

ake superior court this afternoon and THE TIMES is able for the first time to give a comprehensive statement of the facts set forth in the bill of particulars accompanying the remonstrance According to the remonstrance the city of Gary has ulterior motives in

seeking to annex the town of Miller and it is hinted that Gary hopes to accomplish a two-fold purpose by its policy of benevolent (?) assimilation, namely, o prevent the invasion of the Calumet region by the independent steel interests and to make possible the purchase, within the Gary city limits, of an exceedingly desirable piece of land for

WHO SEEKS CONTROL! paragraph of the complaint quoted above is the sensation of the hour and there is the hint in it of an (Continued on page five.)

### POLITICS NOT TO ENTER SEALERS WORK

State Inspector Tucker to Have Hammond City Sealer for Deputy.

City Sealer Jacob Friedman is being broken in by Pure Food and Drug Inspector Frank Tucker, and in accordance with the state law will be Tucker's deputy in this locality. It is understood that Friedman will not only be inspector of weights and measures, but will have charge of the pure food inspection in this city as well. It is understood that the first official act of Friedman's will be the filing of an afridavit against a Hammond grocer who has been selling short weight sacks of corn meal. The sacks are marked ten pounds, but weigh from eight and three-quarters to nine pounds. The shortweights are, of course, due to the company from whom the grocer bought the meal, but the grocer is responsible just the same.

Politics Eliminated. Tucker says that he is of the opinion that Friedman will make a good inspector, and that the question of politics positively must not enter into his

James Jamison and John Polplatz, who were arrested for selling milk helow grade, were arraigned in Judge Ames' court yesterday afternoon and

It is understood that this is but the

THERE ARE FOUR COPIES OF THE also ventured out for the first time TIMES SOLD IN HAMMOND FOR EVof whiskey in a day no matter how en was that which was collected as thirty head of horses were sold and AS MUCH-NEWS FOR ONE CENT AS used she was to consuming old "John fines for keeping books beyond the many more changed hands and the OTHER PAPRS DO FOR TWO